

Living Environment (Pools & Spas)

Program Description:

Pool, spas, and water-parks are a potential source for waterborne illnesses, unintentional injuries, and accidental drowning. To protect public health, Health District personnel review design plans for proposed facilities, investigate complaints and injury reports, and conduct routine health and safety inspections of all permitted facilities.



Program Cost: \$37,286

Employees: 0.47 FTE

Output Measures:

177	Operating permits issued for water recreation facilities
220	Inspections conducted
0	Illness/injuries reported or investigated

Notes & Updates:

- Building partnerships with local area service providers to improve regulatory compliance

Challenges:

- Gain improved local capacity to conduct facility design reviews in-house
- Increase educational opportunities for local pool operators
- Continually recruit an intern from the University Washington's EH program to assist with seasonal pool inspections